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Sir:

Prior to examination and subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on January 18, 2005, and noting that this Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendment.

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